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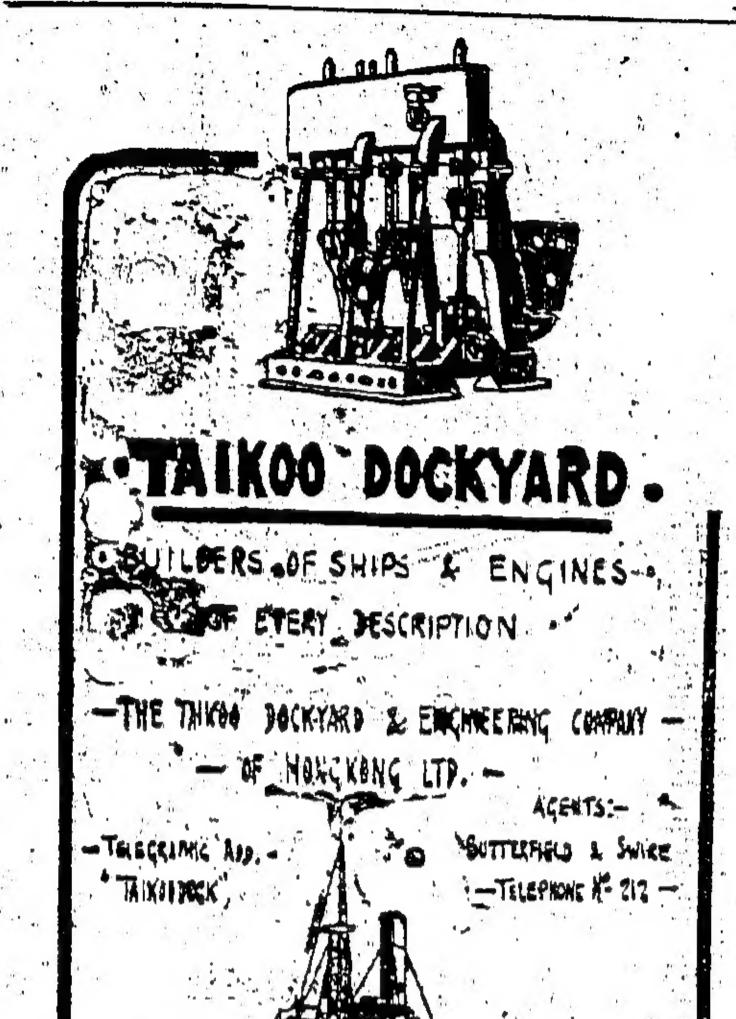
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#### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

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#### REIGN OF TERROR IN RUSSIA.

POPULATION MURDERED AND TORTURED BY GERMANS.

APPEAL TO GERMANY.

LONDON, May 14. wireless Russian official report

The Foreign Commissary has sent a message to the German Government calling attention to the terrible position WAR BURDENS TO BE SHARED BY of the peaceful population in the occupied regions of White Russia along the line of demarcation where there is violence, pogroms, executions, savage treatment of the workers, the plunder ing and burning of Russian villages by German and Polish troops who are wiping out the villdgers by machine-

The Russian Government complains! that persons suspected of Bolshevik

of Bobruisk, and in Viborg, where pendent State.". The news contained in many hundreds are slaughtered by the foregoing cable shows Ger-

The Foreign Commissary suggests the formation of Russo-German Confmissions, including representatives the local population, to investigate these conditions.

FIGHTING BETWEEN ANARCHISTS AND BOLSHEYISTS.

PETROGRAD, May 12.

headquarters of the Anarchists, over which a large black flag inscribed Anarchy" was flying. The Anarchists refused to surrender. Armoured cars bombarded the headquarters. The MAJORITY SOCIALIST DEFEATS Anarchists replied with machine-guns and granades. Similar fighting occurred in other streets. After half an hour's bombardment the Anarchista headquarters hoisted the white flag, but fighting continued elsewhere. casualties so far have not been recorded. Many guns were posted on the Kremlin, where the Council of Commissioners is by the latter."

#### THE EXECUTION AT TAMMERFORS

BLOODY BATTLE AT LAHTL

Moscow, May 14. It is officially stated that after the White Guards had occupied Tammerfors 500 Russian officers and soldiers were shot in groups of 40 and 50 with machine guns.

A desperate and bloody battle was fought at Lahti, in which 4,000 White Guards and Germans were killed. Many civilians were killed by the German. bombardment.

CISCAUCASIA DECLARES INDEPENDENCE.

RUMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS

AMSTERDAM, May 14 A telegram from Constantinople states that Ciscancasia has declared independence.

RUMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS

AMSTERDAM, May 14. It is reported from Germany that M. Marghiloman and the Cabinet of Rumania have resigned.

EMPERON KARL'S SECOND PEACE TED SULTIFIER BY CHARLES ITS EXISTENCE DENIED.

AMSTERDAM May 14 A message from Vienna officiall denies the existence of the second letter of the Emperor Karl, ment oned by the Paris Correspondent to Laborational Qualication and entired on May 8:11

GERMANYS PLIGHT. INSUFFICIENT REVENUE.

WAR TIME TAX IMPOSED. AMSTERDAM, May 142 Owing to insufficiency of revenue from indirect taxation, Germany proposes to levy a non-recurrent wartime income-tax, thus raising 1,200

# LITHUANIA

million marks.

SO-CALLED GRANT OF INDEPENDENCE.

AMSTERDAM, May 14. A preamble to the Kniser a deed recognising the independence of Lithuania says that Lithuania will participate in the war burdens wif

sympathies are shot or imprisoned under terrible conditions.

The Reign of Terror is particularly bad in the town of Minsk, in the district to restore Lithuania as a free and independent State."

The Reign and in Vibora where

## MORE GERMAN SOPHISTICATION.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE CONFORMS WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS!

AMSTERDAM, May 14. A Vienna semi-official report argues". Fighting between the Bolshevists and that a strengthened Austro-German the Anarchists in Moscow was resumed alliance conforms with the idea of a League of Nations, because the ob-The Soviet groops surrounded the ject of the alliance is to prevent

# BYE-ELECTION IN GERMANY.

INDEPENDENT.

AMSTERDAM, May 14. A message from Berlin states that in the bye-election at Zwinekan a. Majority Socialist defeated the Independent Socialist by 8,000 votes. The seat had previously been held-

#### NEW UKRANIAN FINANCE MINISTER.

PORTFOLIO FILLED BY PRO-GERMAN.

AMSTERDAM, May 14. The pro-German Dobry, manager the Russian Bank of Foreign. Trade at Kieff, whom the former Ukranian Government arrested and the Germans released, has been appointed Ukranian Finance Minister.

#### CENTRAL POWERS AND RUMANIA TERMS OF THE ECONOMIC

TREATY.

Austendam, May 14. The special Economic Treaty between the Central Powers and Rumania provides that Rumania shall sell to Austria and Germany her surplus production of 1918 and 1919 and for seven years after that including all kinds for grain, oil seeds, fodder, pulse, poultry cattle, meat, fibrous plants and wool.

#### GREAT BRITAIN AND PEACE. MUST BE DECIDED ON BATTLE-FIELD

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Hongkong, May 7, 1918.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, May at 1) A.M., on FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1918, to receive a Statement of Accounts 1918, to receive Statement of Actor to the 31st December, 1917, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The THANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th May to the 17th May, 1918, both days

inclusive. THE CHINA-BORNEO Co., LTD. W. G. DARBY,

General Manager. Hongkong, May 2, 1318.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1918, at Noon.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd May to the 17th May, both days SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LED. General Agents. Hongkong, April 29, 1918.

PEAK TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1918, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 30th April, 1918.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from the 15th instant to the 22nd instant, both s inclusive. PEAR TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, May 10, 1918.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NUTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY VEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1917, and of declaring

Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 13th May to 23rd May, both days nelusive. By Order of the Board,

C. H. P. HAY,

per pro. General Manager. Hongkong, May 11, 1918.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS BERERY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at 12:30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1917, and of declaring

Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of Company will be CLOSED from 13th May, to said May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. H. P. HAY. per pro. General Manager. Hongkong, May 11, 1918.

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NOTICE TO SHAREROLDERS.

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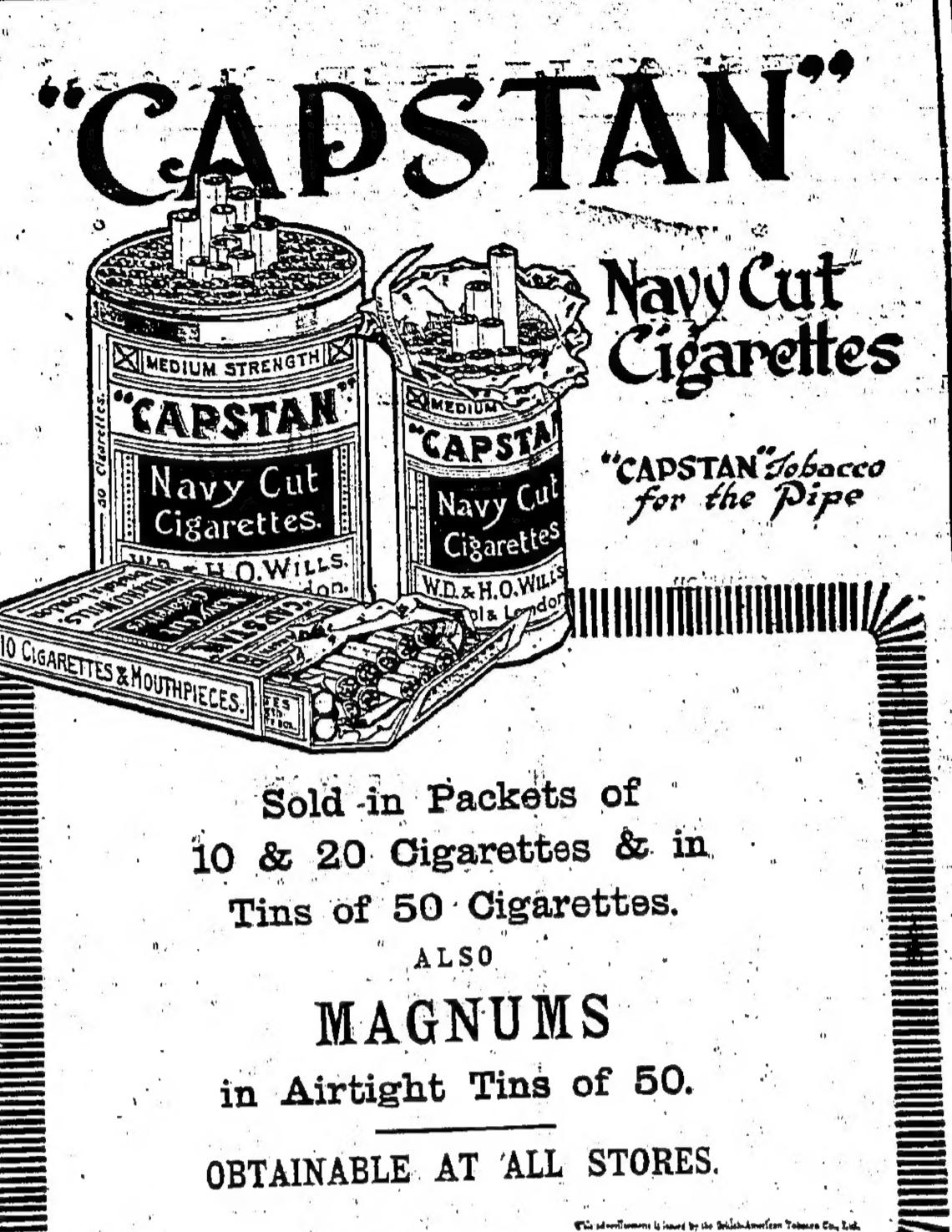


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brought out many that are ignoble, for grasp the interest of the work of other war is the grand exaggerator, but in men. some senses it has set upon the com-munity a mark that will not blemish it. t

ed in those groups a violent mental stir.

Given that in all places where many of currency, became common talk: the ordinary man produced financial the ordinary man produced correspondents, in wild prophecies of victory or disaster, in the spreading of rumours and their discussion. Indeed spirit. most of the talk was inept. But in con-versation men find their level, and it grasp asserted themseleves for or against

Mr. Belloc and Colonel Maude. THE NEW INCLINATION. That was not much; for the old talk dealt with facts rather than ideas. Only one advantage arose; many of us began to learn geography from the war maps. while in millions of heads the idea that Luxembourg was a musical comedy inthe world war spread and the maps broadened out the strange new shapes of Italy, Rumania, blesopotamia, and Palestine assumed in the popular imagination a reality they had never known. Still, this was only fact, not ides, the only relief in conversation discussions on the laws of war; for the first time the medium-educated man thought, of the right of capture at sea, of the position of neutrals; he read pamphlets and articles, and, I think, fumbled his way now and then towards a more

personal point of view. It was, however, left to a later period. of the war to develop more fully the new inclination. This because we began the war easily, slid into conscription. only by degrees, and especially because we did not for a long time encounter. much sifficulty in procuring food, going to the theatre or finding a man to mend the pipes. The Briton is, as a rule. amiable and sinck; he detests abstract ideas, and nothing would bays drawn terest him to-day if they lind not bean nom him by the daily difficulties. of his life. To touch his orain the varhad to touch his comfort for influence
his every act this and this only
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None but a professional optimist would to enter the realm of economic ideas. much prejudice, as if, indeed, men were pretend that this war is a blessing He was attracted by campaigns such as "blind mouths" crying out for truth.

gained as much as we have lost. But if his work and spent the proceeds was too much to say that this was worth we consider the war broadly, it cannot use of dyest air angines and allows under the proceeds was too much to say that this was worth use of dyest air angines and allows under the proceeds was too much to say that this was worth use of dyest air angines and allows we consider the war broadly, it cannot use of dyes, air engines and alloys, be denied that it has brought out of us. This broadened him by lifting him from many traits that are noble. It has the rut of his own work, by making him THE BROAD HORIZON.

Soon his horizon broadened. He began to realise what the war debt meant, This is most visible when we come to and from last year on it became more consider groups, such as are found in common in railway carriages to hear offices, factories, shops, and to ask our-discussions on the redemption of leans a offices, factories, snops, and see still cast than on the redemption of leans selves whether their minds are still cast than on the course of the war. Compline the moulds of 1914.

The moulds of 1914 was has created financial ideas, such as the management of sinking funds, carrying a management of sinking funds, carrying a management of sinking funds. ed in those groups a violent mental stir. on by means of Treasury Bills, inflation

change could be felt. Almost at once next group you meet, whether in publicconversation veered away from holidays, house or drawing room, his mind is clothes, gossip, -&c., and was moving more swiftly than before; he is engulied by the single topic of the war. thinking of "after the war." He is not At first it was hectic, not very intelli- so much discussing the treaty as congent talk; it consisted largely in re- sidering how we shall reorganise our petitions of the views of military trade. New questions, such as re-settlement on the land and the employment of disabled men, are arousing a new

And it is a new spirit. For the war versation men find their level, and it has given such a shock to accepted ideas was not long before those gifted with that these ideas are newly considered. sanity of judgement and quickness of Notably, they are considered with far great asserted themseleves for or against greater sobriety. The early violence has gone, and few of us accept unex-1914; the ordinary man is much more cautious than he was; indeed, he is rather suspicious; he asks for proof of statements, and be sometimes goes to I am certain that hundreds of thousands | the source for his evidence. Nothing is of reputedly educated people for the first so eloquent as the fact that, nowadays, time heard of Rheims, Louvain and Mons. | the publishers often sell out a Blue-book judiced, too. I do not mean that we vention suddenly disappeared. And as hold less loyally to our beliefs, but

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pretend that this war is a piessing the was attracted by campaigns such as the capture of German trade, generally the capture of German trade, generally with the land question, Chinese labour, esponsing the view that this could be esponsing the view that this could be and Tariff Reform, which taught the motions, skilled as he may be in endone or could not be done, but he was attracted by campaigns such as the mounts crying out for truth.

It has been so in all agitations—1902-6, with the land question, Chinese labour, esponsing the view that this could be and Tariff Reform, which taught the dowing with a silver lining the darkest compelled, by argument to find other British people more than twenty quiescent dowing with a silver lining the darkess compensed by arguments to prove his case. Thus, exears, but it needed the spur of war to urge cloud, who will argue that we have many a man who had hitherto stuck to them to a swifter gallop. It may not be

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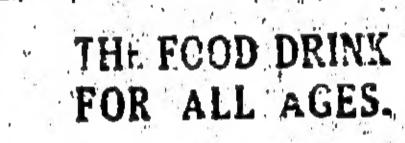
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NO. I CARNARVON ROAD, Kowloon, well-built Two-Storey European Most of us have willingly curtailed our holidays since the war, but what of those to whom it is always town and always has been?

> I feel sure that no one would wish to deprive the little waifs of the slums of their brief respite from their unhealthy surroundings, and apart altogether from sentimental reasons, it is imperative that they should be given at least a glimpse of better things. They are the future manhood and womanhood of the nation, and during the present upheaval of our national life, they must be shown Mr. Henry Morriss' Castlefield that there is something better worth dying for than a British slum

At the risk of repeating some detail with which your readers may be acquainted, I should like to emphasise the fact that the Fresh Air Fund is Mn Robson's Niblick...(Mr. Dalgleish) based on charity as wide as the sun, and Mr. Henry Morriss Homefield has nothing to do with any denomina- Mr. Fash's Wynone.....(Mr. Hill) 3tion or sect. Poverty, neglect, and Time: 2min., 29 4-5secs. helplessness, are the passports needed THE NIL DESPERANDUM CUP. - Three for its good offices. All the expenses Mr. W. S. Jackson's Buttleplane of management are borne by the promoters; every penny received in sub scriptions is spent on the children.

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rtnightly holidays. still ridiculously low when the amount: of health and happiness given is considered; fifteen pence pays for one child the 1916 income tax returns for the stokekuld and engine room. The Odin to have a day in the country, £13 States (and using the "almighty dollar" being tried for murder.

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As the basis of estimation in both cases) of two hundred little ones with

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sentially an American institution, and that day. On arrival at Aden we heard Even during the present period of ment from various directions in cultiva- laying nines of rerim, at the entrance inflated prices the cost of the outings is ting this delusion for delusion it is, to the Red Sea, when the British gunand no less. Americans, themselves boot Orlin came in sight. The Germans have not hesitated to sprend the myth got into their houts and blew up the we are forced to the belief that if we told me that the evidence of the Chinese

the necessary adults in attendance, would seek modern Crossuses in large who were saved was that the Wolf was and fifteen shillings is the cost per child quantities we need but look around us at a very fast vessel. She had a telescopic home—in our very midst, indeed. For plane on board. When the Chinese were whatever name they may choose.

213 can have the day known by only ten multi-millionaires with 125 the Wolf. They had a large number of million dollars each to their credit, we million dollars each to their credit, we mines on board. They put out over 25 can boast of seventy-nine! And where inines in all, some at Colombe, two of America has merely nine waxing well which sunk the liner Worcestershire and on 100 million dollars, Great Britain a Holt liner in night of the port. Others has sixty-eight; while in the 75 million to 100 million region we win again with steamer Mongolia and the Celeste, and TAKASHIMA, OCHI, MUTABE, forty-five to fourteen. 'On the more still others at Aden." poverty-stricken scale or the fifty millions and just under, our lead is not so comfortable; nevertheless the old coun try comes in first by nineteen. After this penurial zone is reached we are quite willing to fall out of the running, and America has ninety seven indivi duals to our eighty-three with com-

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THE PAY OF THE NAVY ON THE CHINA STATION.

The Navy League Journal contains th text of the communication made by the Admiralty to the Commander-in-Chief-on the China Station on the subject of the revised rates of pay, as follows :-

th December, 1017. The Commander-in-Chief

H.M. Ships and Vessels,

Their Lordships having had under their consideration the question of the conversion into local currency of the pay and rallowances of Naval officers and nien and of civilian personnel in the China Station. in connection with the existing high exchange value of the dollar, I am to acquaint you that they have been pleased. to spprove of the following arrangements. to take effect from the 1st November,

(A) Personnel on Shore. (I') Local allowances to be converted r' into sterling at a rate of 28, for the dolla

and added to the pay: (IT.) Seventy-five per cent. of the total thus arrived at, up to a maximum of LEXO a year, to be converted into THE YANGTSZE Cur. - One mile and three dollars at the same rate of exchange, viz. : 28, to the dollar.

(III.) Where the total of pay and allowances arrived ut, as in (1), exceeds E3(x) a year, to allow conversion, as in (H.), for £300, and for one-half of the excess over 2000; and for the other half of the excess to allow conversion at the current rate of exchange. Thus, if an officer's emploments amount to 4300 he 2 will receive 2,250 dollars in currency and £75 in sterling, while it his total emoluments are £400 he will receive 2,250 dollars, plus 500 dollars in currency, and £15 plus £50 in sterling.

(B) Personnel Affoat. 1. Fifty per cent, of pay and ollowances . throughout to be converted into dollars

at 2s. to the dollar," 2. It is, of course, understood that I separation allowances or allotments specifically intended for payment to the families of dependents of men at home fare not to be included in the above cal-

3. For the present their lordships are unable to sanction the extension of this privilege to Weihaiwei, where the local' Government has not yet found it neces-

sary to propose similar concessions. 4. This authority will hold good for the period of the War and six months after-

By Command of their Lordships. (Signed) R. R. Scorr.

INCIDENT OFF PERIM.

GERMANS.

Captain A. W. Pearse, who was Red Cross Commissioner in Egypt, made an interesting statement at Sydney concerning the raider Wolf. He said :--"On the way from Egypt to Anstralia last year on board a British India In England, says a writer in the steamer we were very close one night to Manchester Guardian, we have come to the German cruiser We'received

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of the Indian people to be appointed

by the Viceroy of India. The Prime

Minister will preside. The Dominions

and Indian representatives who will

attend the coming Conference have

realm of imperial politics. A Reuter's

message last month stated that Mr.

Dominions of the Imperial Con-

Africa will be again repre-

sented by that able statesman,

General SMUTS, assisted by Mr.

Burrow, Minister of Railways and

Finance, who will attend the Con-

forence in the absence of General

Commonwealth will be ably repre-

one of the first Colonial statesmen

to recognise that the successful pro-

secution of the war would demand

from the Colonies sacrifices with

out stint. The Coalition Ministry

definite mandate to spend, if neces-

sary, the whole resources of Australia

in men, money and property in

the task of winning the war. There

are no half-measures with Mr.

HUGHES; hence his personality at

the Conference should be an acquisi-

Minister, and Sir Joseph WARD.

ex-Prime Minister, will represent

New Zealand. At the lest Imperal

Conference the Indian representatives

erroed golden opinions, and true to

his promise Mr. LIOTO GEORGE

which he is the head.

heen returned to office with

### To-day's Advertisements

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the ENCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 20th instant.

Hongkong, May 16, 1918.



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Hongtong, May 16, 1918.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, to sell by Public are now on their way to England.

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#### THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. 11 a.m.-The China-Borneo Co., Ltd. angual meeting.

annual meeting. 2.15 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at Mr. W. Dunbar's residence, 57. Mt. Kellet Road, Peak.

Noon.-Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

#### "GENERAL MEMORANDA.

BATURDAY, May 18 :-1.15-Frayley Co. open at the Theatre Royal. Play: "It Pays to Advertise MONDAY, May 20 :-Bank Holiday.

THURSDAY, May 23:-Noon-Union Insurance Society of Cunton, Ltd., Yearly Meeting. 12 30 p.m. China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. Yearly Meeting.

12.46 p.m.—British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., Yearly Meeting. FRIDAY, May 24:--Empire Day.

# MAIL, tion. Mr. W. F. MASSEY, the Prime

THE WEEKLY EDITION OF THE CHINA, MAIL".

WITA'NE ALL THE NEWS of the week:

has again extended an invitation to India. The gentlemen whom Lord CHELMSFORD, the Vicercy of India, (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) has nominated for this honour are Sir SATTENDRA SINHA and the MAHARAJA OF PATIALA. Sir SATY-ENDRA SINHA represented India at the first Conference and is reputed to be a very sagacions and level-headed Indian. The Maharaja of Patiala is the ruler of a large native state in India. The oft-repeated demand for some closer form of Imperial unity and co-operation, is." now. slowly finding expression in an Imperial Cabinet. A share in the supreme decisions as to foreign relations and the isues of peace and war has now been granted to the Dominions, and it may be fairly claimed that the Imperial Cabinet has become sort of clearing-house of ideas, great object being to secure perfect. mutual understanding, so that each member of the Empire shall comprehend the ideas and appreciate the interests of the others and of the Mother Country. The Dominions. have a right to an opinion in regard Tuan Ki Sul, as President of the to affairs which affect the Empire as HONGKONG, THURSDAY, May 16, 1918. Conference were on aubjects which were concerned more with the future than the present. One of the recommendations, it will be recalled, was Oversuas representatives have been usked to attend what is, in effect, the principle of Imperial Preference. a second meeting of an Imperial Cabinet, though it is designated an. developing to the fullest possible extent the Empire's resources, and Imperial War Conference. The first another requested the Admiralty to Imperial War Cabinet was comto work out a scheme for the effective pletely successful and it marked naval defence of the Empire. It is expected that far-reaching results in the history of the Empire; for will accrue from the forthcoming the present procedure, it is expected. consultation of Empire statesmen will be continued even after the held under the stress and anxieties war. The event may be described of war. These Imperial Conference 426 as a memorable landmark in the meetings are evidence of the great constitutional history of the British changes which the war is bringing Empire, The forthcoming Imperial

NEWS OF THE DAY.

about in the relations of the different

parts of the Empire to one another.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In the 24 hours ending yesterday already been appointed and some there were reported in the Colony case of bubonic plague, which proved It is to be regretted that party ill- fatal, and 3 cases of cerebro-spinal feeling should be imported into this meningitis, all which were fatal. They were all Chinese cases.

Chung Ling Soo, the music hall MILLEN, the Australian Minister of magician who is well known in the in white-figured silk crepe, trimmed Repatriation, in reply to a question Far East as well as in Europe, died in the with georgette and silver beads. She regarding the proposed attendance Wood Green Hospital, London, recently wore a charming white hat and carof Opposition leaders of the various from a bullet wound in the chest re- ried a bouquet of pink roses. The ceived in the closing stages of his bridesmaids were little Marjory and ference, mentioned in the Australian performances at Wood Green Empire on Laurence Aitken. The presents were Senate that he had been informed Saturday night. One of the tricks many and varied. Amongst them that Sir Wilfrid Lauring, would included in his "turn," in which his were a silver tea service from the assistant rendered help, involved the bridegroom's brother officers of the not accompany Sir Kobert Border, firing of a pistol, and it was then that the Canadian Premier, who was Chung Ling was injured. He was taken Canada's chief representative at to the hospital, where he lived only a the Conference last year. South few hours.

The Secretary of State for the soon. Colonies has communicated to the Government of the Straits Settlements to the effect that it is the wish of His Majesty the King that His Majesty's Birthday should BOTHA, the Premier. The Australian observed this year on the actual date namely, the 3rd of June, and that in sented by Mr. Hughes. It will the matter of ceremonial observance be remembered that the Australian the precedent of last year shall be General Election last year prevented strictly followed in all respects. I him from going to England for the is stated in the Straits Government Imperial War Conference. His pre- Gazette that, as last year, flags will sence is argently desired, if only be flown, but no salutes, reviews, as a corrective of the pacifist move. dinners or other celebrations will take

ment which we are told is spreading place. in the country. Mr. Hugrins was of Police tender the direction of Mr. K. the war to The Tare J. McEuen, will have full charge of this new organization.

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Shanohai, May 15: A Tokyo message states that

Putnam Weale's story that the. Russian Anti-Bolshevik Directorate of the Chinese Eastern Railway has mortgaged a portion of the line to Japan'is denounced by the Japanese Foreign Office as a fabrication which has no foundation in fact.

The Foreign Office has informed Reuter's Agency that no such transaction has been contemplated by the Government or any private individual in Japan.

> (The "Chinese Mail" Service.) THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

PERING, May 15. A movement is on foot to procure the election of the present Premier, Republic. Wong Yap Tong and Chi whole. The decisions of the last Shut Tsang are the prime movers in

#### THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

PEKING, May 15.

According to a statement given out with the object of opening up and by the Cabinet, Tsen Chun Huen has declared that as a basis of peace failed, the other side was entitled to the negotiations, the South should relin- costs of that cause of action... In this quish its demund for the restoration particular case the defendants had of the old Parliament and the North should sacrifice the Tuan Ki Sui

> Commenting on this Tuan Ki Sui says if Tsen Chun Huen is able to settle the present political situation he is prepared to resign the office of Premier at any time.

PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING.

DAVIES-DUNBAR.

A very pretty military wedding was celebrated this morning by Bishop Lander at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the contracting parties. being Lieutenant A. S. Davies. R.G.A.," and Miss A. C. Dunbar. The Church was beautifully decorated with white flowers and palms Mr. A. Piercy presided at the organ. There was a large gathering of friends at the Church and afterwards at 2 Knutsford Terrace, where the reception was held.

The bride looked exquisitely swee R.G.A., and a leather hand bag and a cheque from Mr. and Mrs. S. R.

The happy pair leave for Home

BHANGHAI TRISHMEN.

papers that a number of members of Square, London, W.: -5 quilts. the St. Patrick's Society have resign- pillows, 48 sleeveless sweaters, 5 prs. ed, and that there is a movement on stretcher boots, 50 eye bandages, 5 foot to form an Irish Association suits pyjamas, 24 prs. socks and 20 solely for the purpose of promoting white woollen caps. social intercourse among Trishmen, The Commandant, "The Chesand providing funds for carrying on nuts," Shelford Red Cross Hospital; charitable work among any distressed Cambridgeshire, England: 14 suits certain points in the law to be argued them for re-election. Trish families in Shanghai, They pyjamas, 50 prs. slippers, 10 white state, says the N. C. Daily News, that woollen caps, 11 mufflers, 80 car un the St. Patrick's Society was originally eye bandages and 102 rolled band- ence to the effect that he conducted the formed to promote social intercourse nges. between Irishmen in Phanghai and to Mrs. Eden, Jackanapes Work opium in the woman's junk. The opium News, the Shanghai Municipal Council accumulate funds for charitable pur- Society, 04, Marlborough Mansions, concealed at the bottom of the junk issued a call on the 4th instant, for poses and that this purpose was West Hampstead, N.W.:-2 pillows, police volunteers. It says: To belp fill admirably fulfilled in the past. The 2 quilts, To present the boots, the vacancies caused by the absence of proceedings at a recent meeting appear men at the front the Municipal Council to them to indicate that the original has issued a call for police volunteers. mission of the Society is being sub- bandages, 4 bags swabs, 25 pre. Able-hodied men of any friendly nation merged, and that it is being made a socks, 2 tins ginger, 8 floor cloths and ality over 21 years of age are wanted, medium for the expression of the men who will sign an agreement ter- views of political parties. They allow minableon one mouth's notice to do police every man the right of his political following articles to a local resident duty not more than four hours a night, opinions, but they rafuse to be associatprobably less, between six o'clock and ed with anyone who regards the furmidnight, for three nights or less week- therance of whise private political ly. Mr. A. L. Anderson, who has been lepinions as of greater than, or even of appointed the Assistant Superintendent squal importance to, the winning

better than Chamberlain's Pair

"MILLION DOLLAR " OPIUM

A QUESTION OF COSTS.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, J. R. Wood this morning, with being before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz argument on the question of costs heard, in the Po Yuen Opium case, his opium. Lordship having formally entered judgement for the defendants, on Tues-

In a preliminary argument Mr. F. C. Jenkin, on behalf of the plantiffs, claimed the right to begin the argument on the question of costs. Mr. Alabaster, for the defendants, contested the claim; His Lordship finally ruling in favour of Ma

Alabaster. Mr. Alabaster then said that judgement had been entered for the defendants. That carried with it, on general principles, the principle of costs of the three issues in the present case, (by issues he meant causes for action). peglect, fraud, and breach of trust-There were subsidiary issues, but only opium in Annam. on the three mentioned could the

plaintiffs claim costs. Mr. Alabaster then quoted authorities in support of his argument, contending that the issues had been in defendants favour; therefore, they claimed not only general costs, but all costs. If defendant succeeded on the cause of action he was entitled to costs, if he succeeded on the cause of action and on the great majority of little sub-issues.

After further argument Mr. Alabaster held that from the precedents quoted and the facts the defendants were entitled to all costs.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin said that the plaintiffs claimed costs for three reasons. The first he came to the Colony and did not was that the defendants' conduct was such that the proceedings were necessary; the second reason was because of the of \$5. defendants' conduct during the proceeddings, and, the third reason, because they had lost on an issue. The law was quite clear in the case of trial by judge alone. The costs were entirely left to the Judge's discretion and he could exercise that discretion in manner unfavourable to the successful then proceeded to quote various cases dealt with in the references stated. Continuing, Mr. Jenkin argued that the ! it had been laid down, in such cases, that the defendant should be deprived of his costs when he succeeded in an

The hearing was adjourned.

OUR LITTLE BIT " SOCIETY.

The above Society yesterday sent to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. three cuses war comforts as below to be forwarded to:-

The Hon. Scoretary, Queen Mary It is stated in the Shanghai Needlework Guild, 2, Cavendish

inufflers, 12 sleeveless sweaters, suits pyjamas, 26 vests, 898 rolled the opium. The woman was taken 1 parcel for a little girl.

The Society has also handed the leaving for the Front: - 3 prs. socks, l pr. mittens, I muffler, I sleeveless sweater and 2 flannel vests.

GOOD HULE FOR THE HOME A ARE it a rule of your home of Chamberlain's Colle, Cholers and Diarraces liencedy as a safe-guard cures promptly and no household is safe THE MAGISTRACY.

NOT GOVERNMENT OFIUM

A Chinese was charged before Mr. unlawful possession of five tacls was prepared opium other than Government

> Revenue-Inspector Lanigan said the opium was found concealed in two empty soap cartons which defendant carried as he was landing from a Macao steamer yesterday. Defendant said he did not know he

was breaking the law when he brought the opium into the Colony. He believed it was alright as it was Macao Government opium.

Mr. J. R. Wood fined the defendant \$400 with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

NO EXCUSE TO OFFER.

action, and the only doubt which might A Chinese pleaded guilty when remain in his Lordship's mind was as charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this to whether the defendants were entitled morning, with being in a unlawful to costs on a specific issue. There were possession of 20 thele of prepared opium not Government opium.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defendant, who said she bought the

Revenue-Inspector Lanigan said the defendant was arrested in Connaught Road Central yesterday, and the opium was found concealed in a specially made jacket which the defendant wore at the

Mr. Wood fined the defendant \$1,500 with the alternative of six month's hard

EXPORTING SILVER DOLLARS.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, with attempting to export 30 silver dollars without

Inspector Kent said the defendant was arrested as he was boarding a steamer for Canton. Defeudant said this was the first time

know the regulations. Mr. Dyer Ball imposed a nominal fine

FACTION FIGHTS.

Three coolies were charged on remand before Mr. A. Dyer Ball this afternoon, with assaulting several Sanitary Board coolies.

It will be recalled that a few weeks and Mr. H. W. Looker seconded the election of Mr. W. M. Humphreys as party, to such an extent as to practically ago there was a series of fights between Hon. Treasurer for the ensuing year, deprive him of the fruits of his success. Sanitary Board coolies and street coolies That was conveniently dealt with in in which several men were sent to various passages in the White Book, hospital as the result of injuries received. meeting. and in 23 Halsbury. Mr. Jenkin The police arrested eleven men in connection with the affair and they will be tried on separate charges.

Inspector Browne said the fighting conduct on the part of the defendants originated opposite the Hongkong had been such as to bring these proceed- Cinema in Queen's Road Central and ings about and he went on to show that from there it spread to nearly every part of the city, even to Yaumati as the men refused to give any information as to the reason for these fights.

Evidence was given by a Sanitar Board coolie who stated that when party of Sanitary Board coolies went to Yanmati to do some work, a number of men assaulted them. He supposed t was a case of mistaken identity. The case is not yet finished.

A BIG HAUL OF OPIUM.

A woman and three men were charged on remand before, Mr. J. R. Wood this afternoon, with being in unlawful cossession of 709 tacks of prepared opium valued at \$7,090.

Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for the 1917 Account.-The Balwoman and the remaining three defend. anta were represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada

gistrate said in view of what Inspector and being eligible offer themselves for Wilden said the other day, his clients had instructed him to engage Counsel have been audited by Messra A. R. for their defence, as there would be Lowe and C. Bernard Brown who offer with reference to the admissibility of A Chinese revenue officer gave evid-

search party which discovered the was contained in five bags which were 20 the Harbour office and witness telephonthe junk and saw to the removal. the Revenue Office and there she gav certain information which led to arrest of the other defendants.

defendant, \$10,000 for the second defendant and \$2,000 cach the others.

No. 1 (Ladies) V.A.D. at the Helena corporal to sergeant. Being wounded May Institute ou Monday, the 27th in France he returned home to hospital inst at 5.30 p.m. and not as previously. On coming the was attached to the announced. In response to request, London Regiment and proceeded to members of the Detechment may invite Palestine Phistinguished estrice in the without it wor call by all Chemists their friends as the subject field there has now remarked him this La Ct great goneral interesure

#### THE HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Houghoug Horticultural Society was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd.,

to-day, at noon. Mr. H. W. LOOKER presided and there were present Mesers. F. B. L. Bowley, W. Sinclair, Evan Ormiston, E. Noronha, P. C. Potts, H. R. Dowbiggin (Hon. Secretary) and L. N. Leefe (Hon.

After the Hon. Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting the CHAIRMAN read the report as follows:--

The Committee beg to present their Thirteenth Annual Report. The Annual Flower and Vegetable Show was beld in: the Botanic Gardens on the 14th and 15th March to which 283 people paid for admission on the first day and 270 on the second day ; but only 140 persons entered on Members tickets (less than half the number of members who attended last year). The show was one of the finest ever held under the auspices of

Sweet Pens were very strong classes. and Pot Plants from the Peak showed s. large increase; exhibits, for the most part, being of a high standard. In the Table Decoration class there was a falling off, there being only 7

Entries numbered 948, a slight falling off from last year. Exhibitors are reminded that the Exhibition is one of flowers and vegetables generally and not only of such flowers and vegetablesas are worthy of a prize. An exhibit which is under the usual standard properly finds a place on the show bench and is better than an empty space. The Committee will be glad if exhibitors will show, whenever possible, all exhibits

which have been entered. A gratifying tenture of this year's Show was the raising of \$765.20 for War Charities, thanks to the generosity of Members who sold their plants and flowers, of those who sold their plants and of the Hongkorg Hotel who gave half the tea takings. The above amount. has been allocated to the Prisoners of

which the Show was held and particularly of the necessity in the change at the last moment from the City Hall to the Botanic Gardens the financial result of the Show is considered by the Committee to be very satisfactory.

In view of the conditions under

The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr EVAN ORMISTON seconded, the adoption of the Report and Accounts and the motion was carried. Mr. H. W. LOOKER proposed, and

W. SINCLAIR seconded, the re-election of Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin as Hon-Secretary for the ensuing year, and the motion was carried. Mr. H. B. L. Dobbiggin proposed,

and the motion was carried. This terminated the business of the

#### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

The Report of this Company states: The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their Annual Report and Statement of the Company's Account made upon to the 31st December last 1916 Account :- This account shows a net profit on working of \$417,368.41 which sum it is proposed to apportion as follows :--Dividend of \$7.00 and

on 20,000 Shares ...... \$180,000.00 To add to Reinsurance 133,333.33 Fund £20,000 @ 3/-... To carry forward to Un-, derwriting Suspense

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ance at Credit of this

Bouns of \$2. per Share

6611,827.32 Directors :- Mr. W. L. Pattenden Mr. d'Almada addressing the Ma and Mr. A. Forbes retire by rotation

Auditors :- The annexed accounts

P. H. HOLYOAK, Chairman.

## A HONGKONG YOLUNTEER.

The following paragraph is taken from the London and China Express -Mr. H. K. Holmes, solicitor, of Hong. of kong, who, although hardly of military age, left his practice at the end of 1914 and came home with a view of taking a commission, gave further evidence of The case was remanded till Thursday his patriotism upon this arrival in the same bail viz \$1,000 for the first London. Finding that in the meantime his brother, Major Harry Holmes had succumbed to wounds received in France, he did not wait for the routine involved in obtaining a commission but forthwith The Lecture on Cerebro Spinal culisted as a private in the King's Royal Faver by First Lieut, Peter K. Olitaky, Rifles. He received his first stripe U.S. Army, will be delivered to the within three days, and duly passed from

#### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

#### SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID,

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED

LONDON, May 14. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:---

ward-of Roberg and took a few prisoners, "

We suffered no ensualty. We repulsed with less an even

sparty westward of Merville. There was hostile artillery firing on the Somme and Ancre sectors.

LONDON, May 14. Headquarters says !--

#### THE FRENCH FRONT.

ARTILLERY DUEL.

LONDON, May 14. A French communique states :-There was a fairly lively artiflery sector of Buttes-du-Mesnil and in Champagne and the Wosges.

#### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

#### ATTEMPT TO TAKE MONTE CORNO FAILS.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS FOILED

LONDON, May 14. An Italian official report states :-Hostile attempts to renew the

attacks on Monte Corno failed. Eleven hostile aeroplanes were brought down.

#### AMERICAN LABOUR MISSION.

ENTERTAINED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, May 14. The General Federation Trades Unions entertained to dinner! in the House of Commons the Ameri- entrance, but the fog and smoke together can Labour Mission. The Embour were to dense even for the flares. Ministers attended.

" The Rt. Hon. Mr. G. N. Barnes to find the entrance, and at the third expressed his admiration for the attempt the mist lifted. She saw the manner in which great numbers of entrance clear dead sheed. The motor-Americans of German origin had been boat dashed up and raced into the marshalled, so that they were now opening under heavy fire, and played equally solid for the war as the her flare on the water between the

others. Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the and on and she was in. The guns found Mission, emphasised the determina- her at once and she was hit every few tion of American Labour to support seconds. After entering, her decks and the United States Government until upper works were swept by a bail of the ends for which it entered the war are achieved.

The speakers included the High Commissioners of New Zealand and Canada.

### BRAZIL AND GREAT BRITAIN.

POLITICAL AND ECONOMICAL MISSION WELCOMED.

LONDON, May 14. "The British Political and Economical Mission to Brazil, headed by the Rt. Hon. Sir Maurice ile Bunsen, received a very cordial welcome. The President was very grutified by the message of greeting from His Majesty the King expressed his admiration of mighty effort of Great Britain in defence of the noble cause with which Brazil was proud to be

## DOMINION DELEGATES EN ROUTE TO LONDON.

associated.

London.

NEW YORK, May 14. The Rt. Hon. Mr. Hughes, the Premier of Australia, the Rt. Hon. Mr. W. F. Massey, the Premier of New Zealand, the Rt. Hon. Joseph Ward and Mr. Robert Curran have arrived in America, en route to

#### OBITUARY.

#### MR. JAMES GORDON BENNETT

NICE, May 14.

Gordon Bennett. [Mr. James Gordon, Bennett, the promissioned the late Hon. H. M. Stanley to find Livingstone. Owns Tacht

The death is announced of Mr. James

#### THE GLORIOUS NAVAL ACHIEVEMENT.

ADMIRALTY'S STORY OF RAID ON OSTEND.

LONDON, May 14 The following is a continuation of the Admiralty account of the naval raid on Ostend, the first position of which appeared in yesterday's China Mail :---

The absence of a preliminary bombardment was the first surprise element A time table had been laid down for every stage of the operation. The . We successfully raided north-east- monitors, anchored far out to the sen, awaited the signal to fire. The great siege batteries of the Royal Marine Artillary in Flanders, stood by to neutralise the big German artillery along the coast, and airmen, who were to collaborate with the aerial bombard, ment of the town, awaited some where overhead. Destroyers, patrolled active service or other enemy action. seawards of the small craft. The Findictive, guided by the light on awarded where the recipients of the the buoy, arrived to where a motor first voluntarily re-enlist and are re-Renter's Correspondent at British boat waited by with calcium flare discharged. upon the old position of the Stroom The weather is very wet and very Bank bucy. Four minutes before her arrival there, the signal was given taneously, shells came from the monitors Naval Reserve. at sea and the surprise part of the attack was sprung. The surprise, despite the Germans' watchfulness, seems to have been complete. So far not a shot had been fired from the land.

The motor launches, manned by the Naval Volunteer, Reserve, worked magnificently and produced the likeness of a dense sea of mist on either hand of the Findictive's course. Then the guns reared into action and a tremendous uproar ensued. The German batteries, registering from six-inches to fifteeninch Naval pieces, fought a duel with the Royal Marine Artillery.

The Germans opened fire at the monitors and the marines and monitors replied. Meanwhile, the acroplanes bombed methodically and anti-aircraft guns' searched the skies for them. Through this conflict the Viudictive hurrying on, approached the entrance then a sea fog came on and the destroyers had to use lights and syrens to keep in touch with each other. The air uttack was suspended, and the Findicties, with some distance to go found herself in gross darkness. Motor-boats supplied with flares capable of illuminating many square miles of sea, escorted her to the

The Findictive started on her cruise piers. The Findictive steamed over it lead which converged upon herefrom the machine-guns inshore. After the control was demolished by a shell which killed all its occupants, including Sub-Lieutenant Machlau, Commander Godsal and the officers proceeded to the conning-tower and observed that the castern pier was breached some 200 vards from the seaward end. Then the Findicine's helm was award to starboard. She laid her battered nose to the eastern pier prepared to swing her 320 feet length across the channel. At that moment a shell struck the conning tower and the Vindictire lay at an angle of 40 degrees to the pier. It seemed to be a hard task. After vainly working the engines for some minutes, the order was given to abandon the ship, which was done after blowing the charges. The ship sank about six feet and lay upon the bottom of the channel with her work done.

Commander Godsal was presum- developing. ably killed by a shell which struck casualties were incurred while the ship was being abandoned. The men behaved with the cheery discipline and courage which distinguished them in the Zeebrugge raid. Not a single enemy craft had been seen. The nine German destroyers which were out and free to fight had chosen the more discreet part.

Vice-Admiral Keyes was present at the operation in the destroyer Warwick, and Commander Hamilton Benn, Unionist Member of Parliament for Greenwich, was in command of the motor launches Lieutenant Francis Harrison commanded the coastal motorboats. The central smoke screan was entrusted to Bab-Lieutenants Humprietor of the New York Herold, married phrey, Low and Leslie Blake. in 1814 the Baroness de Renter. He com- The casualties at present are reported to be two officers and ax men killed.

Two officers and 10 men, all of the

Findictive, are missing and believed to have been killed, and four officers and eight men wounded. The officers who

were entrusted with the carrying out of the operation do not claim that the harbour was completely blocked, but the purpose of embarrassing the enemy and making the harbour impracticable for any but small crait and making dredging operations difficult has been fully accomplished.

#### NEW CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR. FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS - AND SAILORS.

LONDON, May 14. The War Office announces the award of a special certificate of honour called the "King's Certificate of Discharge" to all ranks, except Officers, of the Navy, Armyand Air Forces, discharged through

The respective Dominion authorities will issue the certificate to ex-members of the Australian, Canadian and New There is nothing doing; even artil- for the guns to open fire and the Zealand Naval Forces, and the Accountlery firing is much below the average two motor-boats dashed in and tor- ant-General of the Navy to members pedoed the high wooden piers. Simul- of the Malta and Newfoundland Royal

## UNIONISTS' HOSTILITY TO HOME

ATTITUDE

RULE. APPARENT CHANGE OF

LONDON, May 14. A change in the attitude of the Unionists as regards Home Rule is indicated by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who, in the course of his speech at a Unionist meeting in London, said it was question whether, in view of the new urgently demanded. He asked them to

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

look new facts in the face with an

## SIR W. LAURIER'S GOLDEN

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

OTTAWA, May 14. Golden wedding felicitations to Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier are pouring in to-day from all over Canada from political opponents and friends alike... Liberal members of the Senate and House of Commons have presented Sig Wilfred with pieces of gold plate.

#### STRIKE OF JOHANNESBURG ELECTRICIANS.

CITY IN DARKNESS.

JOHANNESBURG, May 14. The Municipal Electric employees have struck for an increase of twelve

The Corporation refused.

The city is in darkness and business at a standstill.

#### REVIYAL OF RECRUITING IN AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Watt, Acting Federal Prime

Minister, is greatly pleased at the revival n recruiting and says it is the most important thing now engaging the attention of Australia. He is delighted. with the new spirit evidenced in every

#### HOME RULE QUESTIONS. GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS STILL UNDISCLOSED.

LONDON, May 14. Home Rule questions are rapidly

The Government's intentions remain by the Chinese, 6-3. secret, but Lobby Correspondents are of opinion that the Government increasingly favours the federal scheme,

Carsonites will probably accept the scheme conditionally, but the Nationalists are already proclaiming that they will have nothing to do with it.

#### IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH TRANSPORT.

LARGE SUPPLIES OF IMPORTED MEAT

LONDON, May 14. The improvement of transport is ovidenced by the announcement that the Government will shortly permit the sale of offals, including kidney, liver and ox tails, without coupons. Supplies of imported mest are so large that people are urged to use frozen mest in preference to home grown

# TENNIS

THE OPEN DOUBLES CHAM PIONSHIP.

MICTORY FOR CHINESE PAIR.

There was a very large attendance at, the H.K.C.C. ground, last evening, to witness the "final" of Open Doubles Championship in the Tennis Tournament in which H. A. Nisbet and R. Hancock met Wong Po Keung and Ng Sze Kwong.

His Excellency the Governor. Lady May and Miss May, accompanied by Mr. P. P. J. Wodebouse. Hon. A.D.C., occupied sents in the stand, and many other prominent members of the community were. also present.

Some doubts were expressed, carwounds and disabilities incurred on her in the day, as to whether the court would be in such condition A second discharge certificate will be not to interfere with the play; but an inspection of the ground, a quarter of an hour before the advertised time for the commencement of the match, was sufficient to satisfy the most critical that the court was in fine condition "

There had been a good deal of speculation as to the result of the match, but all were agreed that would be hard fought and very close. The first prophecy was fully justified, indeed so determinedly did each side play, that the match was, at times, somewhat semppy, there being only one rally worthy of note in the four sets played. The second prophesy was not justified, for the losers only secured one set—the second—which was practically due to Mr. Nisbet having got settled down after the first set. This must not, however be taken to imply that Mr Hancock circumstances which had grisen, the did not give his partner full support Unionists should take up their former when called upon; on the contrary, attitude. Home Rule was not a quest be played well, but the Chinese tion for Ireland alone, but it concerned players had evidently set out to put England, Scotland and Wales also. A Mr. Nishet hors de combat and gave solution of the whole problem was him all the work. This was very good generalship, for had other tauties been adopted, the result might have been different. It might be asked why Nisbet and Hancock did not take the same line of canduct, Chinese had youth on their side and also, without doubt, played a fine set, proved themselves the tactical

> a victory for the Chinese 6, 3, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2. ... All credit is due to the losing pair. They played brilliant strokes and SIR ASTON WEBB'S PLAN FOR NEW never once adopted defensive tactics. The Chinese drove for all they were worth and it must be said that they experienced an unusual degree of luck, some of the drives only just skimming the net. Nisbet, tried to the utmost, made some wonderful returns, as did his partner when he got the opportunity, and every stroke was either for win or lose. The match was one of the most exciting

result, after the third set, was never

in doubt; Nisbet got tired and at

times lost power and direction. The

bination against Nisbet defeated and

THE SETS. . The first set, which went to the Chinese, was more or less of shake down." all players at times getting in brilliant shots, but there was lack of combination. The Chinese frequently hit each other's racquets in their zeal to get at the heavy costs of opposing the South-Engball. The set was finally secured thening Charing cross Bridge had been

and interesting games of its kind

one could desire to witness.

In the second set, Nisbet and Hancock played a better combination be subsequently extended to the rest of game for the first two games, which the United Kingdom, with the present they won; then the Chinese seemed disposal of our War Office. We have Imperial Parliament supreme in Imperial to get settled down and gave Nisbet not lacked knowledge on the subject.

Lyon Playiair, in 1853, devised a shell the latter showed great brilliance of everything went back and his mar vellous returns and fine placing, aided

### CROUP.

THIS disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be propared for it. It is very risky to wait until the strack of croup sopears soc then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chemberlain's Dough Remedy is prompt and effectual and has never been known to fail in any case. Alter have a totale in the home for sale Ly all Chemists

#### by Hancock's fine auxiliary work, secured the set by 6-1.

In the third set, the heavy worl Nisbet had been called upon to do begun to tell; he tried to keep going, but the incessant hard driving by the Chinese, particularly by Wong Fo Kenng, proved too much. Hancock did his best and took every. thing he could in brilliant style, exhibiting wonderful skill in driving, placing and lobbing, but his chances were too few to render this time abilities of much use. It was in this set that Nisbet, in the last game. made a superhuman effort and the best fully of the match was witnessed. Nisbet's marvellous returns to the tremendous drives of both his opponents presented one of the finest pieces of play ever witnessed in the Colony, the rally terminating by a clever tip just over the net by Nisbet the game, bowever well deserved. 100 smaller prizes. and the set went to the Chinese,

In the last set Nisbet had reached his limit and Hancock; left to dodge being the sum of \$500,000. drives at his partner, did his best. They took the first and third games the remainder going to the Chinese who won 6-2.

#### ESPIONAGE CASE.

NEWLY-RICH ACTRESS ARRESTED

It is alleged that the principal operations of the Tromblez gang were concerned with shipping arrivals and departures; and it is suspected that this explains the activity of the German submarines on the Brittany coast. The Petit Parisien says that Tremblez confided to a friend that his Swiss affairs carned him £160,000. The Matin-reports that a search of Tremblez chateau revealed documents proving that hecommunicated with Germany. He bought a chateau some years ago, a heautiful mansion, near Quamperle, and lived as a gentleman farmer, with his wife and family. Neighbours state that Tremblez had few friends, and he was. noted for his mysterious motor trips at night. No one except himself knew the destination of the motor journeys. He spent his time during the day rosming the fields and woods, accompanied only by dogs. The Petit Parisien says that the authorities recently suspected that German submarines were obtaining or attempting to obtain supplies on the but it must be remembered that the Britteny coast, and they set a sharp watch on certain individuals. Tremblez is aged 35 years.

Sury Depsy, the arrested actress, is a combination game, and after the first born in Normandy, and met. Guillain, whom she subsequently married, during a boxing match at Dieppe six years ago. musters, in placing to Nisbet. The Guillain was then flourishing as the manager of famous boxers. Guillain and his wife came to Paris, and his wife soon began to appear at the music halls. Latterly Suzy has not lived with her husband. He lived in a small flat on match became Ng Sze Kwong and the ground floor in the Avenue Bloquet whilst she had an elegant flat on the fifth floor of the same building. Lately Wong Po Keung playing in good comshe bought two motors and £4,000 worth Hancock with little chance to meet of jewels. Recently she appeared in a new play, oddly entitled "Les Nou-the onslaught. The final result was vesux Riches."—(The Newly Rich).

#### TO BEAUTIFY LONDON.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

Suggestions for new parks and open spaces around London were thrown out by Sir Aston Webb at a meeting of the London Society recently.

One proposal was for a great park at Stanmore, taking in Barrow Weald and Stanmore Common, making a total 2,000 acres. It was hoped, also, Sir Ashton said, to obtain the beautiful Addington Park, south-east of Croydon, the seat of a former Archbishop of Can-terbury. A third proposed parse lay on the River Cray, at Bexley, and that would supply the south-east of London.

have fine open spaces in each of its quar-Minor plans for beautifying the metro-polis and the remedying of its trade difficulties included the formation of new main roads and traffic "by-paths, and waterside reservations. Sites for these reservations could be found on the Coine, Brent, and other streams round London and near great centres of popu-

If these were secured London would

Bir Aston mentioned that all the

#### THE GAS HORROR.

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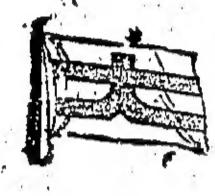
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years of age, was a nephew of the late Sir William Mackinnon, and was a native of Campbeltown, Argyll. office of his uncle's firm of Messrs. Ultimately rose to have charge of the try, he spent some years with Sir Business of Messes, Mackinnon, Mac- John Aird & Co., carrying out kenzie & Co., managing agents of Returning to London he was appointed a Director of the Cons-

Chairman, a position he occupied work in England, received a commisuntil his retirement from active business life a few years ago, when he patches. In his younger days Colonel was succeeded by Lord Incheape. He also took an active part in the football circles; having on several management and direction of a numher of industrial enterprises, particularly in companies operating in India, Mr. Mackinnon was a man of great commercial acumen, and he devoted himself with auntiring energy to the extensive business concerns with which he was associated. He was of a retiring nature, and apart from business he did not actively participate in public life. Of a generous disposition, he took a great interest in the welfare of the employes of all the companies with which he was connected, and in all Scottish charities, especially those in London, and in institutions conrected with his native town and with Kintyre. Mr. Mackinnon is survived by his wife and two daughters. Two sons, Captain William Mackinnon, of the London Scottish, and Lieut. Duncun Mackinnon, of the Scots Guards, were killed in action in

KNIGHTHOOD FOR GLASGOW SHIP- .

France last year.

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Under the auspices of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, Dr. 8. G. Cheng lectured on "China's Geography, Historical and Social. Dr. Cheng said that the Chinese teaching of geography in the schools and the map-making of printing firms, had already been much influenced by Western methods: He sketched the changes and progress o China from the times of antiquity and described the development of her water and railway transport. He showed the importance of the rivers and canals, not only for traffic, but for irrigation, and he pointed out that with 380 millions of people and only 7,800 miles of railway much was required to be done. He mentioned that the Chinese Army had been thoroughly reorganised and supplied PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 22,500,000 with up-to-date weapons. The future (1/3 of the Capital, i.e. France 15,000,000 subscribed by the Government of of China, he said, lay in economic development and popular education.

JOCKS IN HOSPITAL: Putience and cheerfulness are characteristics of our soldiers in hospital—up to a certain point. But that is an admirable point. It is the point of convalencence. When that s reached, our citizen soldier gets nto line with the old-time soldier and begins to grouse. He hates being kept in ted when he begins to feel well. They have no particular lung for sympathy, writes a Scotfish Padre; they take it as understood. People who have been in a war hospital will remember the wire frames which are used to keep the weight and rubbing of bed-clothes from hurting parts of the body and limbs that are wounded. I have been in the habit of calling these cages, which are sometimes rather large, the sufferer's day-out. vary it by chiling it the "bird-cage, and asking the patient, where the Queen's Buildings our canuty is going to sing o Small as is

laugh at it. They chaff each other about their wounds, and veb are kindness itself to their more helpless comrades. How tenderly they carry their mates in chairs to the Y.M.C.A. hut when there is a concert. How carefully I have seen one carrying a man on his back apstairs after they have been out in the grounds or in town. And having deposited him in his ward, they will calmly tell him that he is "swinging the lead." or that he "would be better dead."

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to the Circular recently issued. It requested that any Member who is not determined to fulfil the conditions required in order to be returned a "Efficient" will apply to the Comman dant for permission to resign, as the presence of a number of "Inefficient Members is calculated to discourage those who carry out their obligation faithfully, and does not reflect credit upon the Detachment as a body. PROMOTION.

Subject to the approval of Major General J. C. Dalton, "Chief Commis sioner, Mrs. H. Bullock, Section Leader, the journey to take longer is promoted to Lady Superintendent. (Sd.) M. RALPRS,

Adjutant and Hon. Secretary.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

May 16d. 12h. 35m.—No returns from Indo-China. Pressure has increased moderately over north and central Japan, owing to the advance northrile to be a matter of previous arrange castwards of the anticyclone, which is now central in the vicinity of Tokio; The fares here set out to apply to one moderate to slight decreases are general ricksha with three coolies from Tsim Sha elsewhere.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10" a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 8.00 inches, Not exceeding | against an average of 16.56 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at per passenger.

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The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise

Fer	DATE
Straits and Bangkok	Friday, 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Friday, 17th, Noon
Philippine Islands	Friday, 17th, 200 P.M.
Japan via Nagasaki	Friday, 17th, 3.60 r.x.
Batavia. Samarang, Sourabaya and) Port Moresby via Batavia	Saturday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao	Thursday, 23rd, 7.80 A.K.
Tientsin	Thursday, 23rd, 11.00 A.K.
STRAITS, BANGKOK, CEYLON, BOMBAY, ABEN, EGYPT and *EUROPE	Tuesday, 28th; Registration 8.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday	y, 27th May at 5 p.m.

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## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

#### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HUNGKONG, 16th MAY, 1915.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong Banks ... \$585 sa. MARINE INSURANCE. Canton Ins. ... \$345 b. & 350 sa. North China Ins. ... T.125 b Union Ins.... - \$800 b. Yangtsze Ins. - \$200 s. ex. \$73 FIRE INSTRANCES. China Fire Ins. ... 8133 b. Bongkong Fire Ins. ... \$310 b. \$67 n.

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May 17th to 23rd, 1918.

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